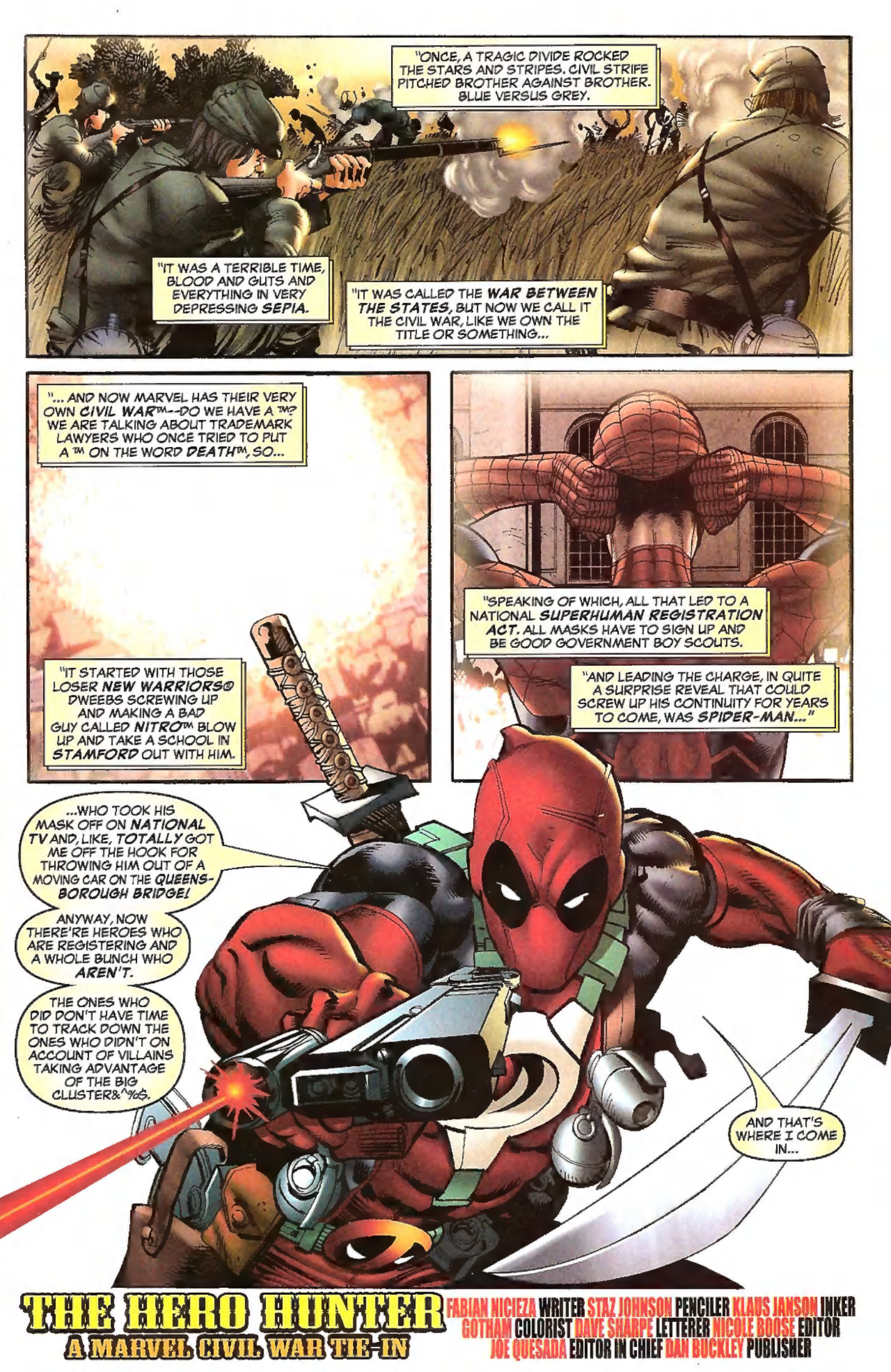
"ONCE, A TRAGIC DIVIDE ROCKED THE STARS AND STRIPES. CIVIL STRIFE PITCHED BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER. BLUE VERSUS GREY.
"IT WAS A TERRIBLE TIME, BLOOD AND GUTS AND EVERYTHING IN VERY DEPRESSING SEPIA.
"IT WAS CALLED THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, BUT NOW WE CALL IT THE CIVIL WAR, LIKE WE OWN THE TITLE OR SOMETHING...
"... AND NOW MARVEL HAS THEIR VERY OWN CIVIL WAR™--DO WE HAVE A ™? WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TRADEMARK LAWYERS WHO ONCE TRIED TO PUT A ™ ON THE WORD DEATH™, SO...
"IT STARTED WITH THOSE LOSER NEW WARRIORS© DWEEBS SCREWING UP AND MAKING A BAD GUY CALLED NITRO™ BLOW UP AND TAKE A SCHOOL IN STAMFORD OUT WITH HIM.
"SPEAKING OF WHICH, ALL THAT LED TO A NATIONAL SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT. ALL MASKS HAVE TO SIGN UP AND BE GOOD GOVERNMENT BOY SCOUTS.
"AND LEADING THE CHARGE, IN QUITE A SURPRISE REVEAL THAT COULD SCREW UP HIS CONTINUITY FOR YEARS TO COME, WAS SPIDER-MAN..."
...WHO TOOK HIS MASK OFF ON NATIONAL TV AND, LIKE, TOTALLY GOT ME OFF THE HOOK FOR THROWING HIM OUT OF A MOVING CAR ON THE QUEENSBOROUGH BRIDGE!
ANYWAY, NOW THERE'RE HEROES WHO ARE REGISTERING AND A WHOLE BUNCH WHO AREN'T.
THE ONES WHO DID DON'T HAVE TIME TO TRACK DOWN THE ONES WHO DIDN'T ON ACCOUNT OF VILLAINS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE BIG CLUSTER&^%$.
AND THAT'S WHERE I COME IN...

THE HERO HUNTER

A MARVEL CIVIL WAR TIE-IN

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MY NAME IS **WADE WILSON.** I'M **DEADPOOL,** THE MERC WITH A MOUTH AND A CAN OF WHUP-#$% TO SPARE.

GAME PLAN IS SIMPLE: IMPRESS GOVERNMENT SUIT N' TIE TYPES SO THEY'LL HIRE MY SCINTILLATING SELF AS A BOUNTY HUNTER.

TODAY I'M SPREADING MY MENACE ALL OVER A BUNCH OF RENEGADE, TROUBLE-MAKING SUPER-HERO WANNABES CALLED THE **GREAT LAKES AVENGERS.**

WE'RE THE **GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONS** NOW!

WEIRD, HOW HE COULD READ MY CAPTIONS LIKE THAT?

ANYWAY, THE TEAM IS MADE UP OF **MR. IMMORTAL, FLATMAN, DOORMAN** AND **BIG BERTHA.**

PLEASE DON'T ASK ME WHICH IS WHICH. YOU MIGHT THINK THEY'RE BIGGER FEEBS THAN THE NEW WARRIORS, AND YOU'D BE RIGHT, BUT I NEEDED A NOTCH IN MY HERO-HUNTING BELT.

WE ARE NOT FEEBS!

HEY, THAT'S TWICE NOW. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

YOU'RE SAYING EVERY-THING OUT LOUD!

I AM?

YES!

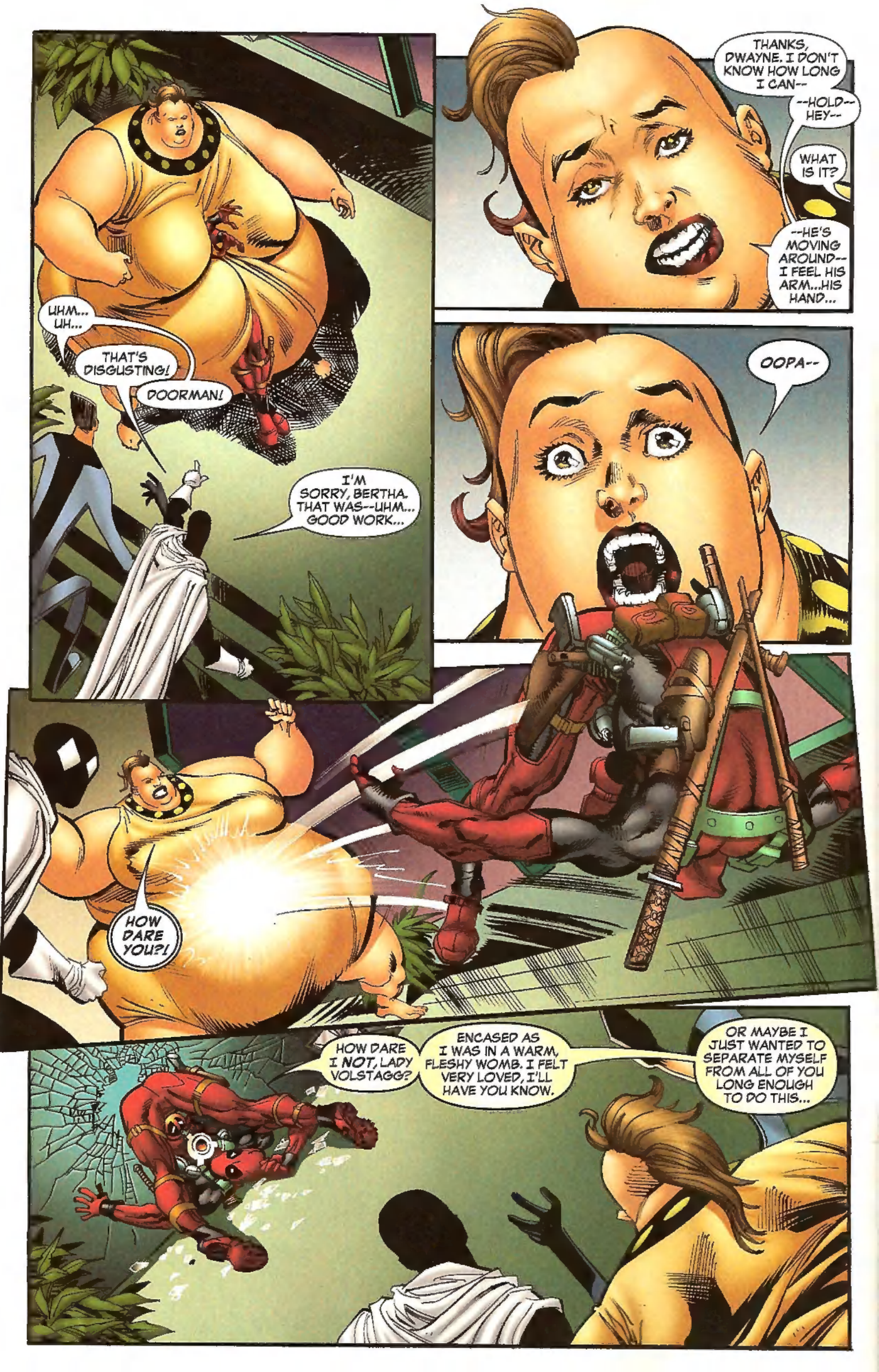
OH. WEIRD. COULDA SWORN I WAS IN **FIRST PERSON NARRATIVE** FORM.

ANYWAY, SO--GREAT LAKES **CHAMPIONS?** WHAT, DID SOMEONE LOSE A POKER BET OR SOMETHING?

UHM... NO, ACTUALLY WE **WON.**

AND **THAT'S** THE NAME YOU PICKED? INSTEAD OF, LIKE, GREAT LAKES BATTLESTAR GALACTICAS?

WE'RE QUITE HAPPY WITH OUR CHOICE, DEADPOOL.
WE'RE MORE INTERESTED IN WHY YOU CHOSE TO ATTACK US IN OUR OWN MILWAUKEE HEADQUARTERS?
UHM...BECAUSE I CAN--? AND BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS TO MAKE YOU SCUZZBALLS REGISTER!
BUT WE ALREADY--
GUSHK!
YOU KILLED MR. IMMORTAL!
OH, STOP WHINING, HE'LL BE ALIVE AGAIN IN NO TIME.
MAYBE AS A GAG, I'LL HIDE HIS HEAD IN A TOILET OR SOMETHING...
HEY, BERT. LOOKIN' GOOD, GIRL.
YOU PUT ON SOME MORE WEIGHT? IT WORKS FOR YOU, BABE.
I LOVE A STURDY WOMAN, LIKE MY BELOVED BEA...
UHM... ARE YOU--MMFF-- GARRUMMA MUFFA BUBBUHRR--


THANKS, DWAYNE. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN--
--HOLD-- HEY--
WHAT IS IT?
--HE'S MOVING AROUND-- I FEEL HIS ARM...HIS HAND...
UHM... UH...
THAT'S DISGUSTING!
DOORMAN!
I'M SORRY, BERTHA. THAT WAS--UHM... GOOD WORK...
OOPA--
HOW DARE YOU?!
HOW DARE I NOT, LADY VOLSTAGG?
ENCASED AS I WAS IN A WARM, FLESHY WOMB. I FELT VERY LOVED, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW.
OR MAYBE I JUST WANTED TO SEPARATE MYSELF FROM ALL OF YOU LONG ENOUGH TO DO THIS...

SURPRISE.
...TALKING...LIKE SHATNER...
CONCUSSION... GRENADE...OUCH...
...HEALING FACTOR...THE OLD PAIN RECEPTORS... CONSTANTLY SHUFFLING... LETTING ME...ABSORB... THE BLAST...BUT...NOW...
YOU EVIL, EVIL MAN!
YAH...?

DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS ONE. WHAT'S HER NAME?
NUTCASE GIRL? TAIL GIRL?
IT'S SQUIRREL GIRL, YOU EVIL, EVIL MAN!
HMM. MUST BE TALKING OUT LOUD AGAIN.
GOTTA FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY FIRST PERSON NARRA--
YEEEOWWW!
SONUVA-- THAT HURT!
SQUIRREL GIRL. THAT IS SO CUTE.
CRACKS ME UP.
GYAAH!
HEY! CUT IT--
AAAH!
MAN, THOSE CLAWS ARE SHARP!
OOOW!
WHADDYOU, CLIMB TREES WITH THOSE THINGS?
NNNAAG!
WILL YOU PLEASE STOP!
NOT UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED AND DELIVERED TO THE AUTHORITIES!
YEAH... AS IF...TAIL GIRL...IS... GONNA DO THAT...

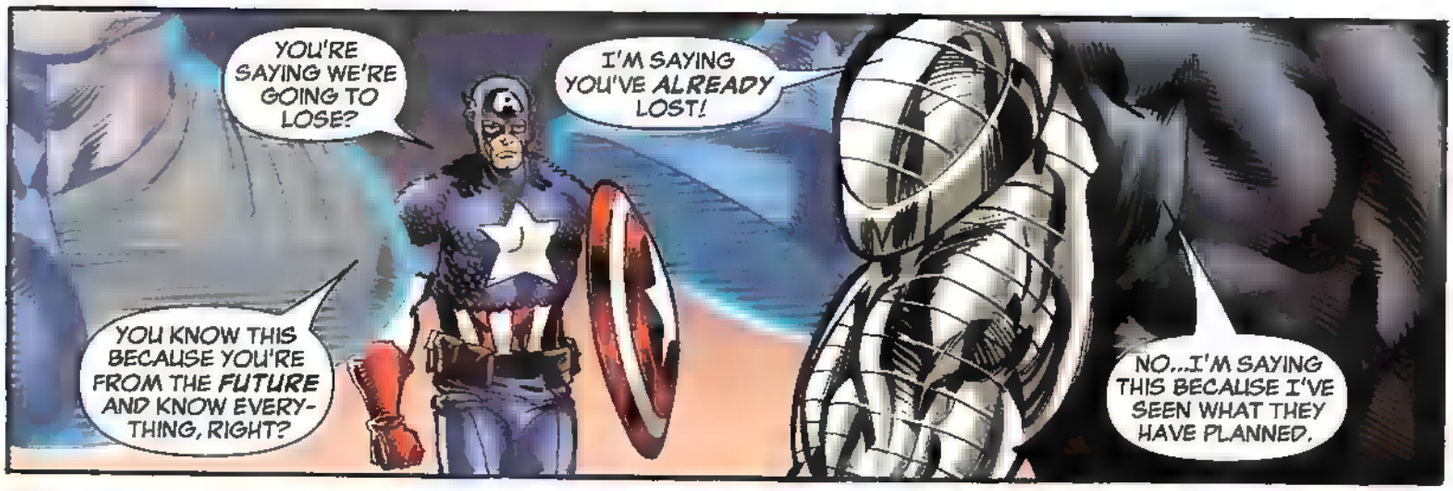
HMPH.
HMPH.
WHAT DO WE DO, LOO?
I'M NOT SURE. THEY'VE NEVER ACTUALLY BROUGHT ANYONE IN FOR PROCESSING BEFORE...
PROCESSING? ME? NO--LISTEN, OFFICERS--DETECTIVE--AH, LIEUTENANT--GOOD FOR YOU--MY NAME IS WADE WILSON, PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED MUTANT MEMBER OF THE X-MEN KNOWN AS DEADPOOL, AND I AM OFFICIALLY BRINGING THE GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONS TO JUSTICE SO THAT THEY WILL BE FORCED TO SIGN THE SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT!
UHM... THEY ALREADY REGISTERED.
THEY DID?
THEY WERE WAITING IN LINE THE MORNING THE ACT WAS ANNOUNCED.
THEY WERE?
I TRIED TO TELL YOU.
BUT YOU DIDN'T!
BECAUSE YOU CUT MY HEAD OFF!
OH.
I AM, TOO!
AND YOU'RE NOT AN X-MAN.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN A MUTANT!
MR
OH, AND YOU HAVE THE CARD SET OR SOMETHING?
UHM... NO... I, UH...
YOU DO HAVE THE CARD SET!

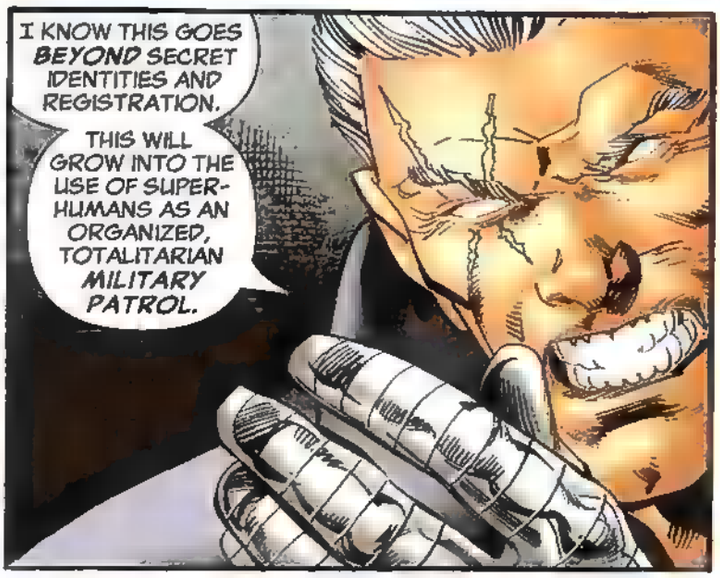
NOT IN MYLAR OR NOTHING... MOSTLY FOR FLIPPING...
I'D LIKE TO FLIP SHADOWCAT, SHE'S AS RIPE AS--
SHUT YOUR EVIL, EVIL PIE HOLE!
I WOULD LIKE MR. WILSON TO BE REMANDED INTO MY CUSTODY.
AND YOU WOULD BE?
MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR.
AGENT HAFNER. COMMISSION ON SUPERHUMAN ACTIVITIES.
I HAVE JURISDICTION OVER SUPERHUMAN ACTIVITY IN WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS.
YEAH, THAT MUST KEEP YOU BUSY...
AND I PLAN TO MAKE MR. WILSON AN OFFER HE CAN'T REFUSE...
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A LICENSED OPERATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT?
MASS TRANSIT? WASTE MANAGEMENT? EPA CLEANUP GUY?
BOUNTY HUNTER. TRACKING DOWN SUPERHUMANS WHO REFUSE TO REGISTER AND BRINGING THEM TO JUSTICE.
CAN I HURT THEM?
AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.
DOES THAT MEAN I CAN HURT THEM...?

MANHATTAN
ELEVEN HOURS LATER
START SPREADING THE PAIN, I'M COMING TODAY I WANT TO BE A PART OF IT, THE UNITEDSTATESSUPERHUMANREGISTRATIONACT... I WANT TO WAKE UP, IN A CITY, THAT IS RED WITH BLOOD AND PAIN, FIND OUT I'M KING OF THE HILL, A-NUMBER ONE...
...TOP OF THE HEAP, ONE BIG PIT STAAAAINNNN...
I THINK AMERICA WILL VOTE YOU OFF AFTER TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.
GAAAAAH!
NATE? SCARED THE PINKY TOES OFF ME.
YOU DECIDED TO WORK FOR THEM?
YOU KNOW? OF COURSE YOU KNOW.
YEAH, IT'S A GOOD GIG.
OF COURSE. THEY'RE PAYING YOU TO HUNT SUPER HEROES. WHO COULD PASS UP ON THAT?
YOU WANNA JOIN ME? FIGURE WE'D GO AFTER MR. FANTASTIC FIRST, BIG PUBLIC KNOCK-DOWN...
HE ALREADY REGISTERED.
HE DID?
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED
SECTION 1, SHORT TITLE
THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE "SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT".

DANG. I BETTER FIGURE OUT WHOSE SIDE EVERYONE'S ON, HUH?
THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE A GOOD IDEA.
THEY GAVE ME A LIST. AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE...
SO, WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN THE CITY?
HAVE A MEETING.
WHO WITH?
A GUY.
'BOUT WHAT?
A THING.
COOL.
FOUND IT!
SO WHO RECRUITED YOU?
SOME MIDWEST C.S.A., BUT THEY TOOK ME TO D.C. IN A SPIFFY JET, HOOKED ME UP WITH A BADGE AND EVERYTHING!
IT USUALLY STARTS WITH A BADGE...
YEAH. WHAT? HMM...LESSEE... CAPTAIN AMERICA? NAH. TOO LIKELY TO KICK MY BUTT IN. CAGE? NOT UNLESS HE WEARS THE YELLOW SILK SHIRTS AGAIN.
ANY BIG-CHESTED WOMEN I CAN WRESTLE WITH?
OH! JACKPOT! NUBILE YOUNG AVENGERS?

AND WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS?
BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE UP AGAINST.
AND RENEW THE OFFER I MADE TO YOU BEFORE I CAME HERE.
CABLE... THANK YOU, BUT WE'RE NOT LEAVING THE COUNTRY.
ASYLUM IN PROVIDENCE--A BREAK FROM ALL THIS ON A BEAUTIFUL SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND SOUNDS... APPEALING--
--BUT LEAVING NOW WOULD SEND A VERY WRONG MESSAGE.
YOU...YOU'RE STILL THINKING LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA...I THOUGHT AFTER YOUR VISIT TO PROVIDENCE, AFTER OUR TALK...
I KNOW THE NEW SECRET IDENTITIES OF ALL YOUR RENEGADE HEROES!
IF I FOUND THEM WITHIN SECONDS OF YOUR FORGERIES BEING ELECTRONICALLY TRANSFERRED, HOW LONG BEFORE THEY UNCOVER THEM?
THEY DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME LEVEL OF...ELECTRONIC TELEPATHY...THAT YOU DO NOW.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME. THEY KNEW MOST OF YOUR ORIGINAL IDENTITIES BEFORE THIS ACT CAME INTO BEING, THEY JUST NEVER TOLD YOU!
NOW, THEY HAVE THE TWO GREATEST REASONS TO PRY-- FEAR AND RIGHTEOUS SELF-AGGRANDIZE-MENT!


YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE GOING TO LOSE?
I'M SAYING YOU'VE ALREADY LOST!
YOU KNOW THIS BECAUSE YOU'RE FROM THE FUTURE AND KNOW EVERYTHING, RIGHT?
NO...I'M SAYING THIS BECAUSE I'VE SEEN WHAT THEY HAVE PLANNED.


I KNOW THIS GOES BEYOND SECRET IDENTITIES AND REGISTRATION.
THIS WILL GROW INTO THE USE OF SUPER-HUMANS AS AN ORGANIZED, TOTALITARIAN MILITARY PATROL.

I KNOW IRON MAN. TONY STARK WOULD NEVER AGREE TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
AND WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE. YOU'RE THINKING IN TERMS OF MONTHS AND YEARS, I'M TALKING ABOUT DECADES AND CENTURIES.

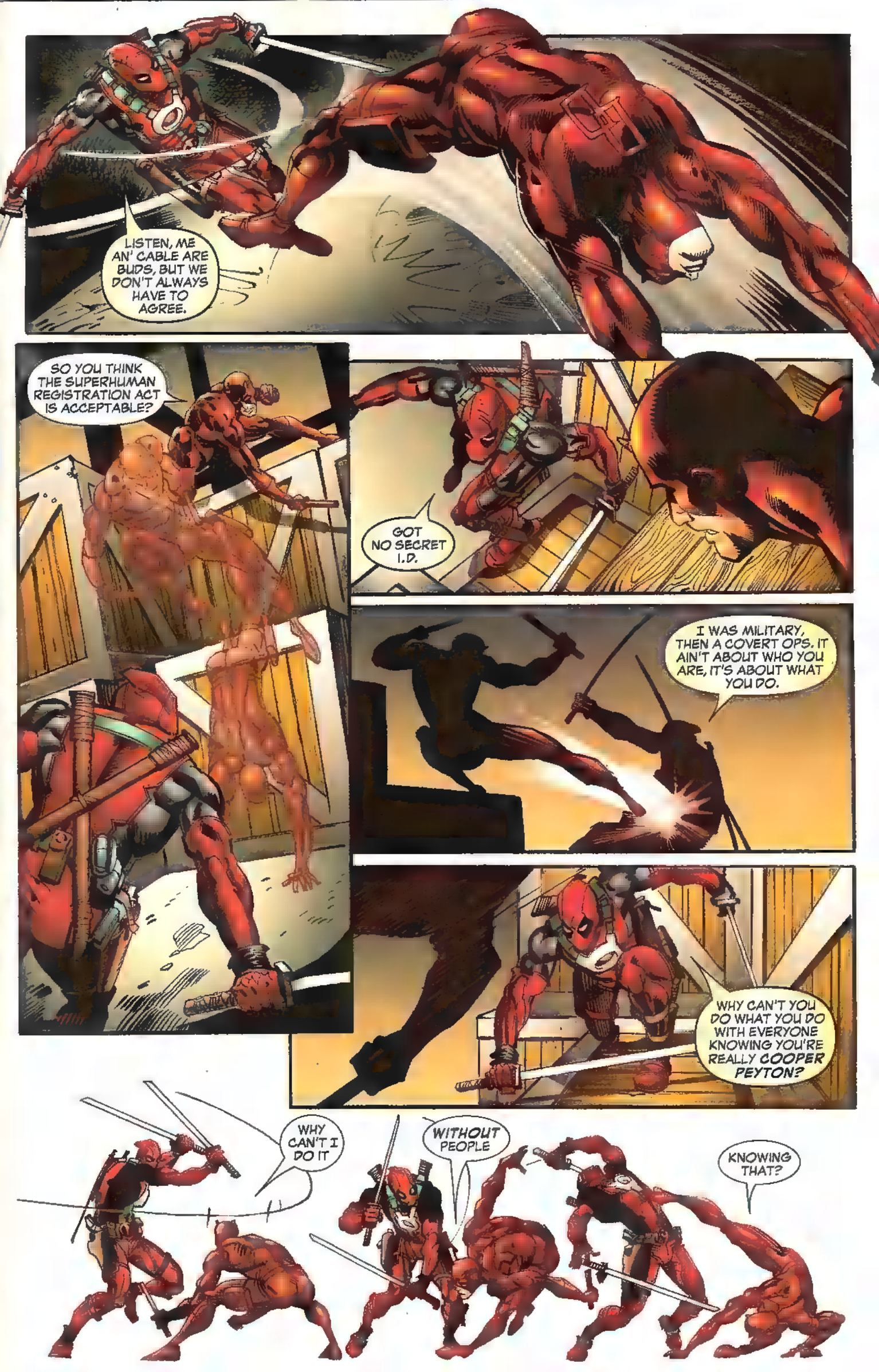
NATHAN...I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT OUR TALK A LOT...YOU CAN'T FIGHT TIME, YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE BIG PICTURE IN A DAILY STRUGGLE...
NO, BUT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF HISTORY, THE ACTIONS AND DECISIONS OF INDIVIDUALS--OR THEIR NON-ACTIONS--HAVE AFFECTED THE "BIG PICTURE."
MY OFFER OF ASYLUM IS IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BIG PICTURE--THE WORLD PICTURE.
I AM PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF RUMEKISTAN NOW. EUROPEAN AND FORMER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED SUPER-HUMANS A DANGEROUSLY "AMERICAN THING."
AND YOU CAN HELP MAKE IT A "DANGEROUSLY GLOBAL THING"--?
CYNICAL HUMOR DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU. GIVE UP THIS FIGHT TO WIN A MUCH, MUCH BIGGER ONE. THE FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE!
I CAN'T DO THAT.

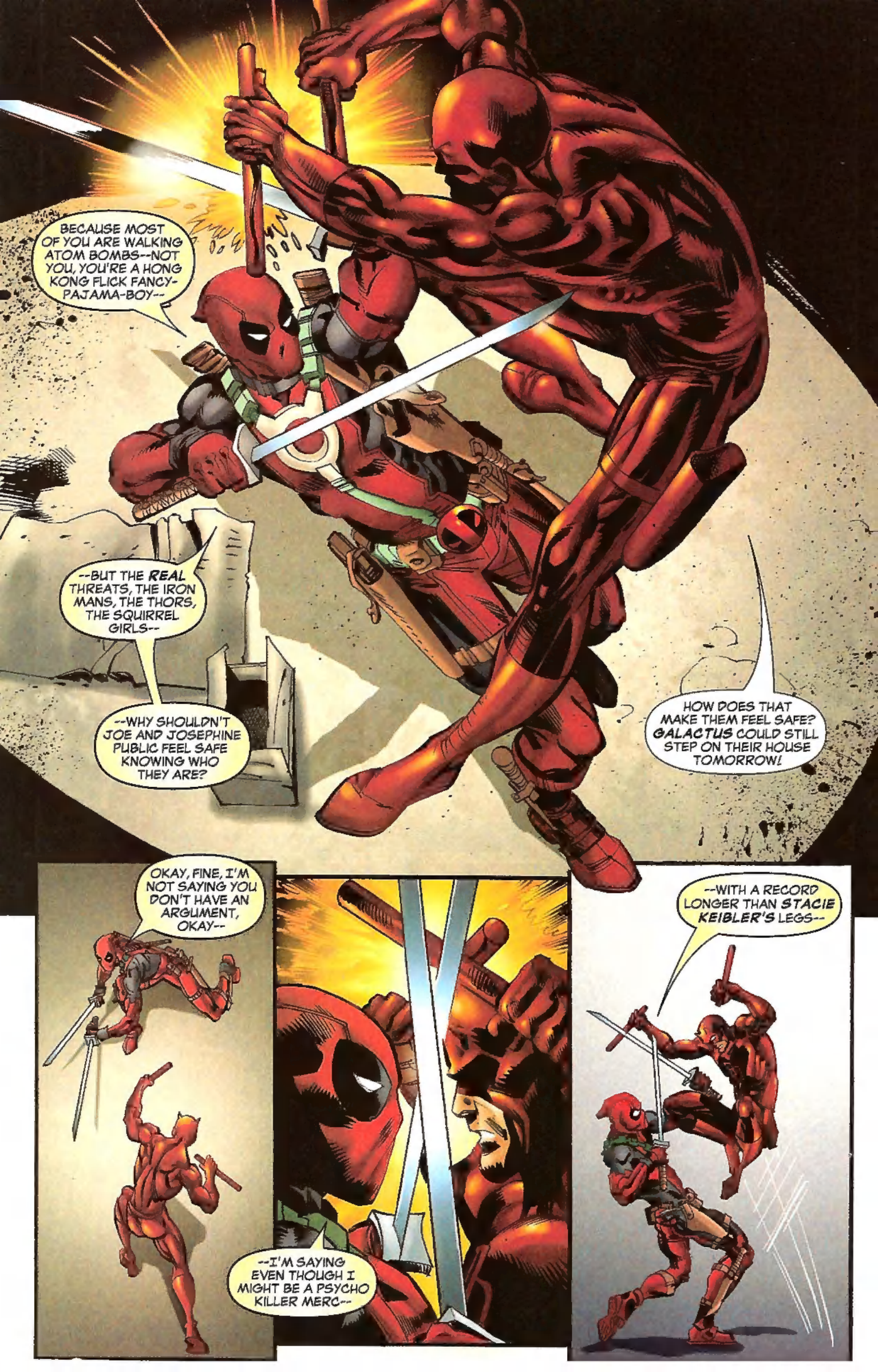
I KNOW. SO WHEN YOU DO LOSE HERE, MY OFFER WILL STILL STAND.
THOUGH BY THEN, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHANGE YOUR NAME.
CAPTAIN WORLD?
YOU'LL HAVE EARNED A PROMOTION BY THEN. GENERAL OVERVIEW.
YOU BELIEVE IN OUR CAUSE. WE COULD USE YOU.
I'M TRYING TO KEEP MY INVOLVEMENT LOW-PROFILE, BUT...I'LL DO WHAT I CAN WHEN I CAN...
COOPER PEYTON. AN ENGINEER FROM LONG ISLAND.
THANKS FOR HANDING ME MY FIRST TARGET, NATE. DAREDEVIL. COOLIO.
"WHOSE SIDE AM I ON...?" AS IF I WOULDN'T KNOW...
LONG ISLAND? CRAP.
HOW'M I GONNA GET OUT THERE? CAB? STEAL A CAR?
TAKE THE L.I.E.? CROWDED AT RUSH HOUR.
COULD TAKE THE L.I.R.R. STOP AT HUNTINGTON...MAYBE TAKE A CAB AT THE TRAIN STATION... HMM...

LONG ISLAND
MORNING
THIS IS WHERE DAREDEVIL DECIDES TO LIVE WHEN HE GETS A NEW SECRET I.D.? UGH.
OKAY, ENGINEERING JOB IS A FRONT.
WHAT'S HE COMING INTO THE CITY FOR UNLESS THIS IS THE SECRET MEETING PLACE OF THE RENEGADE HEROES?
I COULD TAKE THEM ALL OUT AT ONCE.
THAT WOULD GET ME MY OWN SOLO BOOK. OR BETTER, MY OWN MOVIE.
FIRST PERSON CAPTIONS ARE WORKING AGAIN.
Y'TALKIN' T'YOU'SELF, DUDE.
OKAY, MAYBE NOT.
SUNSHINE

HOUSES IN LONG ISLAND, BEAT-UP WAREHOUSES AS THEIR HQ... HOW TOTALLY...LOW-RENT.
WHERE ARE THE QUINJETS? THE PORTALS TO THE NEGATIVE ZONE?
CALL ME OLD SCHOOL, BUT I LIKE MY SUPERTEAMS TO HAVE CRUNCHY WHOLESOME RIDICULOUS CONTRAPTIONS.
WILL AN OLD-FASHIONED BILLY CLUB DO?
THWAKK!
YEAH...LET'S CALL IT A GOOD START...
DAREDEVIL!

SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT WHEN I SMACK YOU WITH AN *INTERSPATIAL DISTORTER* THAT WILL TEMPORARILY PHASE YOUR BRAIN INTO *DIMENSION X!*
IT IS.
AH, BUT FOR A SECOND THERE, YOU WERE REALLY WORRIED!
THIS IS AN iPOD WITH A PIECE OF MASKING TAPE ATTACHED TO IT.
IDIOT.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? I THOUGHT CABLE WAS ON OUR SIDE?
OH, AND LIKE I'M ATTACHED TO CABLE LIKE A BABY TO ITS MOTHER'S TEAT?
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
LORD, NO...


LISTEN, ME AN' CABLE ARE BUDS, BUT WE DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO AGREE.
SO YOU THINK THE SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT IS ACCEPTABLE?
GOT NO SECRET I.D.
I WAS MILITARY, THEN A COVERT OPS. IT AIN'T ABOUT WHO YOU ARE, IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU DO.
WHY CAN'T YOU DO WHAT YOU DO WITH EVERYONE KNOWING YOU'RE REALLY COOPER PEYTON?
WHY CAN'T I DO IT
WITHOUT PEOPLE
KNOWING THAT?


BECAUSE MOST OF YOU ARE WALKING ATOM BOMBS--NOT YOU, YOU'RE A HONG KONG FLICK FANCY-PAJAMA-BOY--
--BUT THE REAL THREATS, THE IRON MANS, THE THORS, THE SQUIRREL GIRLS--
--WHY SHOULDN'T JOE AND JOSEPHINE PUBLIC FEEL SAFE KNOWING WHO THEY ARE?
HOW DOES THAT MAKE THEM FEEL SAFE? GALACTUS COULD STILL STEP ON THEIR HOUSE TOMORROW!
OKAY, FINE, I'M NOT SAYING YOU DON'T HAVE AN ARGUMENT, OKAY--
--I'M SAYING EVEN THOUGH I MIGHT BE A PSYCHO KILLER MERC--
--WITH A RECORD LONGER THAN STACIE KEIBLER'S LEGS--

--UNCLE SAM SAYS SIGN HERE, I SIGN
HEMMFF--
THERE?
I WAS TALKING, BOOT-BOY--
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE. VUJA DE--
GEORGE CARLIN. "VUJA DE"--THE FEELING NONE OF THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE.
OKAY, THE OTHER ONE THEN. DÉJÀ VU. THIS HAS HAPPENED.
HEY--WAIT A MINUTE--YOU'RE NOT EVEN DARE-DEVIL FOR REAL, ARE YOU?
--YOU'RE REALLY--
OWWW!

I THINK YOU'VE LEARNED MORE THAN ENOUGH, MR. WILSON.
HOLY TOLEDO! IT'S BRETT HENDRICK, VICTOR TEGLER, AND ROCKWELL DODSWORTH!
(WHAT KIND OF A NAME IS ROCKWELL?)
SEE, I TOLD YOU--
--AND THE RIPE, NUBILE YOUNG AVENGERS! AND I AM ESPECIALLY DISCOMFITED TO ADMIT THAT WICCAN AND HULKLING ARE LOOKING ESPECIALLY NUBILE...
YOU KNOW WHAT ALL THIS MEANS, DON'T YOU?
SWEET CHRISTMAS, I'M GONNA GET A WHUPPIN'!

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DEADPOOL GETS A WHUPPIN'!

DEAR DEADPOOL

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I'm glad they let someone like you handle the letters page for this book. Editors are fine but sometimes a page needs the flair of a man like yourself.

Now I know this is a shared title and I'll get to that. I'd first like to say that I've been a fan of yours since Fabian first introduced you. Most of the time you were more popular to me than Cable or X-Force....except for Cannonball, no offense.

On to my reason for writing in. I've been getting Cable & Deadpool since issue 1 and never had doubts that it could survive, unlike a lot of people I know who still laugh at me for getting you and Nate. Two of the most popular characters in Marvel's X-universe together in a book and they thought it wouldn't sell. Rubbish.

All the arcs have been good. I especially liked the issues with you and Spidey and also Cage and Iron Fist. Your skill with weapons is only matched by your skill to banter while fighting. In that, you have Peter Parker beat by a million miles and I agree so totally that you and Irene would make a good couple. I've always thought she was just hanging onto Nate to get closer to you.

I look forward to future issues and more great guest stars and also more wonderful Deadpool moments. You and Nate take care.

Tammy Suto
Rayland,Ohio

Yeah, thanks a bunch, Tammy. You're a sweetie.

Deadpool,

I'll cut to the chase:

1) Why haven't you kicked Wolverine's a@@ yet?

4) You realize that the "fourth wall" really isn't a wall, right?

B) When is the comic changing from "Cable & Deadpool" to "Deadpool & Irene"? No one really wants to see Nathan Dayspring Geshundheit anyways ...

2) When are you getting your own television show? You can have Bea Arthur guest star from time to time y'know. It'd be better than "Lost" or even "the A-Team".

5) What do you use to get the bloodstains out of your clothing? I've had a problem with ... I mean, I've heard this can be difficult to do.

3) There's a clown behind you.

Jason

Oooh, numbered questions! Jason, you put me in a good mood! What's with the one name thing? What're you, Pelé or Cher or something?

1) Good question. It's probably because he sells about 200 bazillion copies of all eighty of his combined books but I only sell like a measly seventeen copies a month. Oh, wait, Civil War tie-in. Nicole said we sold twenty-five copies this month. Woo-Hoo.

4) You do realize that jumbo shrimp are still relatively small, right?

B) "Deadpool & Irene." I can work with that. I could probably work a bit better with "Deadpool & Rachel McAdams." Or "Deadpool & Halle Berry," Or... dare I even wish it?... "Deadpool & Bea."

2) Television executives of the world, are you listening? Hello...?

5) Oh, piece of cake. Try some Clorox Color Bleach directly on the stain. Let it sit overnight before washing in a Heavy Cycle. Then throw the clothes out, preferably in a plastic bag with urine and cow blood in it to befuddle the DNA experts, and get yourself some new clothes.

3) Hey, wait a minute – your questions are all out of order and some of them aren't even NUMBERS! And I just noticed it now! GRAAAAAGH!!! Jason got me!

Dear Deady,

I have been a fan of Marvel for many years but have only just discovered your existence (Well I knew you were there but I never really KNEW you were there, if you know what I mean). First of I would like to say you are so funny, I mean I thought Spider-Man was good but he's just a rambling arachnid compared to your levels of funniness and the whole ignoring-the-fourth-wall thing you do is great.

Anyway I also noticed you like number questions (what with the "oooh number questions" thing you do) so I have a few for you to answer:

1) Is it OK that I called you Deady?

2) I read on the Marvel official site that your real name is Jack and not Wade T. Wilson, is this true?

3) If your real name is Jack then what's your full name because all it said for that was "full name not revealed"?

4) Did them drugs that gave you a healing factor really send you insane or is that what you want everyone to think?

5) When were you a sumo wrestler?

6) What's the best/funniest book you've ever been in?

That's about it for now, so until then make mine Deadpool.

[Judging by the e-mail address, this letter is from Joshua Shepard.]

Well, there ya go. A letter from someone who doesn't even include their name, which is a No-No – or at least it used to be back in the day when men were men and publishers smoked big stogies and drank whiskey.

Ooooh, numbered questions!

1) No.

2) No.

3) My name is Wade Wilson. It always has been. Anything else is just a figment of someone else's imagination.

4) Don't ask, don't tell.

5) In a very good dream.

6) Any issues written by Joe Kelly or Gail Simone.

Dear Deadpool,

I regret to inform you that after reading all twenty-eight issues (as of May 17) of your wonderful series I still do not know what a Chimichanga is.

Regretfully Yours,
Dannyboy

Yeah, Dannyboy, you probably think Pizza, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs are All-American foods, too, huh? It's a great big world out there, Dannyboy. Just look south of the border at a little country called Mexico... all kinds of glorious foods made with fried dough and cheese to be discovered...

Dear Deadpool,

This is a group email from three people (from Comic Utopia in Lansing, Michigan) who are loyal fans of your wit and mayhem. We were really hoping you could help us out with something. We acknowledge that this isn't really your thing, but we had to ask someone who cares. We tried writing the Marvel Editors, but we know that they don't care. They don't care the way that you care, Deadpool. We have been dutifully buying all of these crazy X-Books that are coming out. (Which some of us are bitter about.) What we were sort of hoping was that you could maybe talk to Wolverine for us. You see, our concern is that in the wake of Decimation (during which Jubille lost her mutant powers), Wolverine never even stopped to pick up a phone and make sure she was okay. Could you ask him to check up on her please? Or maybe just beat him up and down the block a few times until he gets the point. I know it is sort of asking a lot. I imagine you'll be busy hunting down fugitives and joining X-Factor and whatever else is going on. If you don't have time to talk to him (or pop a can of whoop-a@@), could you at least ask Fabian to include a panel, somewhere, of Wolverine calling Jubilee to ask if she's okay. I know it is a little neurotic, but the three of us are really upset that Logan won't even check up on Jubilee. Seriously! Cable would call you up if you lost your powers! I think. Okay, maybe not. He would, at least, send flowers!

Last thing, we wanted to give kudos to Reilly Brown. He did a super nice job drawing you in issue 28. All kinds of fun, all around. It was sad to see Zircher go, but Brown was a pleasant surprise. Thanks.

Your Adoring Fans From Comic Utopia
Holt, Michigan

Decimation? What the heck are you talking about? You expect me to keep track of X-crossovers? What're you, polluted? What're they feeding you up in Holt, Crazy Juice or something?

Jubilee lost her powers, huh? Maybe if ol' Wolvie is too busy in eighty titles to give her a call, Uncle Wade should ring her up... you know, just to console the kid and all. What were her powers anyway? She farted fireworks or something? Let me check my Blackberry, see if I got her listed...

I miss Patrick, too, but he's doing a bang-up job drawing Iron Man monthly.

Oh, and Reilly did a bang-up job too, didn't he? He actually listened when I told him about all the reminders I need to write on my weapons to make sure I use `em right. He'll be drawing me again in issue #33.

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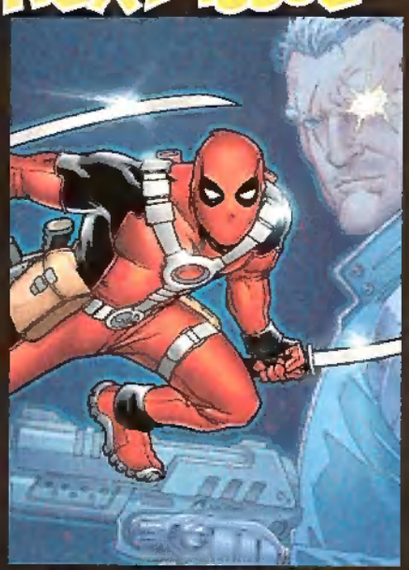

I take on more renegade heroes and face off against my own pal Cable! Whose butt will be kicked first? Find out in the second of three CIVIL WAR issues, penciled by Snazzy Staz Johnson, inked by Klaus "in da house" Janson, and with a cover by Ace Amanda Conner!